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MEETING REPORT FORM

☒ PLANNING MEETING

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CHAPTER: KLAGETOH

AGENCY: FORT DEFIANCE

DISTRICT: 17

DATE: AUGUST 06, 2026

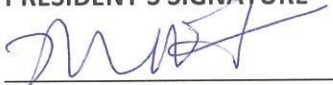
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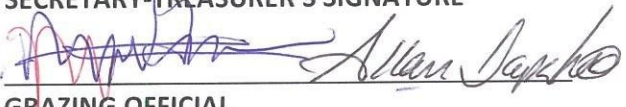
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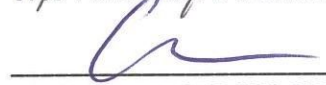
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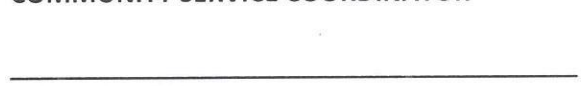

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PURPOSE: PLANNING CHAPTER MEETING

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

DATE: 08/06/2026

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AUGUST 06, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.

TELE-CONFERENCE NUMBER:

(945) 218-0034 – Access Resolution s Code 871548

Alternate Call Number: 657-390-7993

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AGENDA

Invocation

- I. Called to Order
- II. Roll call - Virtual Attendance
- III. Reading and Preparing the August 2026 Regular Meeting Agenda.
- IV. Reading the June 2026 Regular meeting minutes
- V. Reading and accepting the July 2026 Regular meeting on August 16, 2026.
- VI. Guest: TBA
- VII. Public Input – Please fill out a public input form prior to the meeting.
- VIII. Unfinished Business.
 1. KLA 2386-08/2026: the klagetoh chapter hereby supports and recognizes this land withdrawal for community development, which may include, but is not limited to, the following purposes: housing, education, economic development, healthcare facilities, public use, or governmental use. Industrial development is not supported for this area.
 2. Resolutions KLA 2388-08/2026 Klagetoh Chapter Hereby Supports Legislation 141-24 by Delegate Eugena Charles-Newton for Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc. (ABNDN) and Requesting the OPVP, the 25th NNC to dishonor Legislation 0131-24 and 0197-25.
- IX. Proposed Business
 1. Presentation of July 2026 Financial Reports
 2. KLA 2390-08/2026: Approving the Five Poll Officials for the November 03, 2026 Navajo Nation General Election for Presidential, Council Delegates and other Agencies.
 3. KLA 2391-08/2026: Approving the Budget Revision and Intra-transfer Fund in the amount of \$2,866.36 from General Fund Carryover from Fund 01 to Fund 03

4. **KLA 23 92-08/2026: Approving the Budget Revision and Intra-transfer Fund in the amount ____ From Travel Expenses to Chapter Stipend for District, Agency and Special Meeting.**
5. **KLA 2393-08/2026: Recommendation to approve the students for the Fall 2026 Financial Assistance for College Tuition and Fees**

X. Announcements:

1. **August 06, 2026: Klagetoh Chapter Planning Meeting at 3:00 p.m.**
2. **August 07, 2026: Broadband meeting at NDOT @ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
3. **August 10, 2026: Judicial Branch August Probate & Quiet Title Pro Se Clinics at 10:00 am m. To 2:00 p.m.**
4. **August 16, 2026: Regular Chapter Meeting at 3:00 p.m.**
5. **August 19, 2026: St. Mary's Food Bank @ 12:00 p.m.**
6. **September 03, 2026; Planning Meeting at 3:00 p.m.**
7. **September 20,;2026: Regular Meeting at 1:00 p.m.**

Maureen Woodman explained the process of how a land is withdrawn and commented that the resolution should be stating requesting for a feasibility study with a land withdrawal. This was all expressed in Navajo.

April Benally is the daughter of Cornelia Benally, (Maxine lee's sister) and granddaughter of Darlene Tsinnijinnie). She stated Franklin Benally is the late uncle Franklin Benally. She that a structural foundation means a lot to the elderly. The Clark family had put their structure there saying there was supposed to be a gas station and laundromat and only their family moved in there with no development. The store was supposed to have a laundromat which never happened; this whole area it goes way back. She has a one-acre home site adjacent to the Clarks and her Hogan is on right side of Clark family. She understands the structures that is going to be put up. This was mentioned a long time ago and there were no structures put up there. She is not for it or against it at this moment.

Maureen Woodman explained there was a land withdrawal for Thriftway and nothing ever happened. Laundromat, a deli, and a café, those are the things that they are talking about. A long time ago there was a land withdrawal and nothing became of it.

Jean Payton explained economic development is important and that why CLUPC is involved in the land development and spurring stores.

Leon explained the land withdrawal process from a written document.

Laverne Joe talked about the water shortage and how it affects 7 states and water issues will be paramount moving forward.

Maureen Woodman stated a Feasibility study should be worded into the resolution. For example, NTUA has to do a feasibility study in order to fulfill the needs and to put into the resolution.

Robert Kee, Jr. stated Hosteen Nez Joe is his maternal grandfather. He stated the wording on the resolution is different and should be compatible with what we are talking about. He said he went going to school at the BIA compound at that time Wilson Clarke asked for land withdrawal to build a store; they used to herd sheep in the valley where all the cornfields were at. He is just sharing this historical information.

Maggie Roanhorse commented on the store, don't know how much of an acre was set aside. When you guys negotiated with the store owner at that time you should have put in your request that they build a deli, a laundromat, and maybe even a small café. You can do that so they can build at their own expense. Whatever improvement they make they have to leave it there. Navajo Tribe NN tax, state tax, and it's going to add and we don't have enough money to carry. Who is going to bond us? There is only one bonding company in Show Low. Feasibility study done by Larry and by Economic development because it was cited by the Navajo Nation. She mentioned that there is availability of grants. The only way to get things done is to taking the initiative to move forward

2. KLA 2388-08/2026: Klagehoh Chapter hereby supports legislation 141-24 by Delegate Eugena Charles-Newton for Aze Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc., (ABNDN) and requesting the OPVP, the 25th Navajo Nation Council (NNC) to dishonor legislation 0131-24 and 0197-25.

Sherman Yazzie: LDA – Explained this resolution. The purpose of this resolution is to oppose the decriminalization. of the use of peyote and for the state to honor the Native American Religious

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KLAGETOH CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING

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August 06, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Teleconference Number: 945-218-0034 Access code: 871548

Alternate Number: 657-390-7993

MINUTES

- I. Invocation by Kathryn Tsosie
- II. Roll call – virtual attendance: None on line
- III. Laverne Joe read through the agenda and asked for additional items need to be added
- IV. Maureen Woodman commented that reading and accepting of the June 2026 regular meeting minutes will be read at August 2026 Regular Meeting.
- V. Reading and accepting the July 2026 regular meeting on August 16, 2026
- VI. Guest: TBA None
- VII. Public Input: please fill out a public input form prior to the meeting.”
 1. Resolution request on behalf of CLUPC approving and recommending the inclusion of funding in the budget for 26/27 for updating a 5-year land use plan and support professional assistance for the recertification of the CLUPC plan.
 2. Lena Becenti Nez, she requesting bathroom addition and she does have a home site lease. She’s going to different clinics and she can’t do any heavy work, such as carrying water and fire woods. She resides 5 miles east of trans western road. She was advised to work with CHR and CSC to initiate the bathroom addition process. Earl Becenti is her late dad; she worked in various locations and she suddenly got ill and she is now going to the hospital a lot. She is asked for bathroom addition at the Fort Defiance Indian Health Service she already has papers on file with them. She was told to ask the chapter house for the bathroom addition. Afterwards they can assist her. Her contact information is Lena Becenti, phone # 928- 729-7891.
- VIII. Unfinished Business
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Angelina Tso Explained the land withdrawal for commercial use.

Freedom Act. 0131-24 and 0197-25 – these. American Religious Freedom Act of 1994 is allowing Congress to dismantle the religious freedom act and study the herbal medicine for pharmaceutical use. This supporting resolution that Eugenia Charles Newton Introduced is to support Eugenia American Indian Religious Freedom act of 1994.

IX. Proposed Business

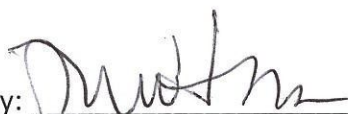
1. Presentation of July 2026 financial records Will be done at the Regular Meeting
2. KLA 2390-08/2026: Approving the five poll officials for the November 03, 2026 Navajo Nation General Election for Presidential, Council Delegates and other Agencies. Maureen Woodman reported the five proposed individuals to serve as poll officials are Nina Murphy, Patricia Uentillie, Larry King, Tanya Uentillie and Randall Murphy.
3. KLA 2391-08/2026: Approving the budget revision and intra-transfer fund in the amount of \$2,866.36 from General Fund Carryover from Fund 01 to Fund 03. Maureen Woodman explained that the Navajo Nation's General Fund Carryover was distributed into Fund 01 which needs has been distributed into Fund 3, this will be stated within the resolution.
Jean Payton asked for a hard copy of the transfers of the funding.
4. KLA 2392-08/2026: Approving the budget revision and intra-transfer fund in the amount of \$11,129.17 From Travel Expenses to Chapter Stipend for District, Agency, and Special Meeting
Maureen explained that there was a disbursement of funds for travel expenses which is not allowable in Chapter Stipend Funds. She noted there was. \$4,535.11 in lodging; mileage \$4,493.92, and food \$2,267.14 cents; This fund will be allocated to special meeting, District meeting and agency meeting Jean Payton asked how much money was left over. Maureen Woodman reported 11,296.17. Ms. Woodman, she brought this to the attention to the Dilcon ASC Program Manager that all this money is for chapter stipend only and we are reapportioned the money as:
 - 2 District Council Meeting at \$150 x 3 official = \$450 x 2= \$900;
 - 2 Agency Council meetings at 150.00 x 3 official = \$459 x 2 = \$900
 - 6 Special meeting x \$500.00 = 9000.00
 - 496.17 cents were left; \$450 was then put into special meeting for district or agency council meeting;
 - The remaining balance of \$46.17 will be distributed in Chapter Officials workers compensation. The total is \$11,296.17. She will put this in writing and emailed out
5. KLA 2393-08/2026: Recommendation to approve the students for the fall 2026 Financial Assistance for College tuition and fees
Maureen explained that September 9, 2026 the application process will be opened; and it closes on September 20, 2026; the money will be distributed until October. This resolution will be introduced during October 2026 Regular meeting.

- X. Laverne Joe asked Sherman Yazzie, the LDA to talk about the money appropriation for flooding victims and NTUA rate hikes: Sherman Yazzie reported that RDC committee, Brenda Jesus advocating for \$34 million and waiting for Confirmation from natural resources to submit all necessary documents. Arbin Mitchell is in Washington DC and will return until Friday. HEHSC pushing legislation to reduce recall petition to 25% for future recall petitions. Authorizing the collection of electronic signatures from registered voters as well. Title 17 amendment public

hearing are taking place across the reservation. The next public hearing will be on 8/17 in Tuba City at 10 AM; 8/14 at 10 AM at Chinle for Law-and-Order committee. He reported he attempted RDC at Tse Bonito, NABI at 9:00 a.m. Houck Chapter, at 10 a.m. Lupton Veteran Meeting, 1 pm Wide Ruins. He reported NTUA rate increase according to their policy, according to 2008 and 2009. They increase every 10 years and they are obligated to do increases. Its not Navajo owned but they're an entity and can increase rates. Emergency commissioner has a lot of information. NTUA although private entity can still negotiate on rates or increase rates for electricity and any sources was only supposed to be for cities only but NTUA decided to join the company. Title 17 for law and order are doing public hearing on enforcement of criminal codes for the Navajo nation in order to do amendments it has to go through public hearings and they are making amendments. Law and Order Committee are looking at Navajo law. Title 17 laws will be changed to make enforcement more stringent. No regional meeting in July due to individual meetings with chapters. In August we will have a meeting at the end of the month. Navajo Nation Broadband meeting at NDOT in Tse bonito at 9 am. NDOT have the training for the roads as well. Ms. Woodman mentioned that there is a judicial thing at Ganado, too.

Adjourned at 5:33 P.M.

Submitted by:



Maureen Woodman, Sec.-Treasurer

08/12/24
DATE

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[Chapter Letterhead]
Resolution No. _____

INSERT CHAPTER NAME Hereby Supports Legislation 141-24 by Delegate Eugena Charles-Newton for Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc. (ABNDN) and Requesting the OPVP, the 25th NNC to dishonor Legislation 0131-24 and 0197-25.

WHEREAS:

1. The **INSERT CHAPTER NAME** is a duly recognized political subdivision of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §§ 1 et seq., and is empowered to act for the community to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its members; and
2. The **INSERT CHAPTER NAME** is a duly certified local governing entity recognized by the Navajo Nation Council through 11 N.N.C. § 10 (A), to advocate and address the needs and development of the local people to interact with other departments of the Navajo Nation, federal and local agencies which serve and affect the Navajo Nation; and
3. The **INSERT CHAPTER NAME** is a Governance Certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation vested authority under 26 N.N.C. § 101 et. seq; and
4. The 25th Navajo Nation Council tabled resolution 141-24, Proposed Standing Committee Resolution; An Action Relating to The NaaBik'iYati Committee; Opposing States Decriminalizing The Use of Peyote and Urging All Stated To Abide By The American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994.
5. The purpose of the resolution is to oppose states decriminalizing the use of peyote and urges all states to abide by the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994.
6. Tribal members whom, are bona fide members of the ABNDN consume the sacred cactus plant (*Lophophora williamsii*) known as peyote which contains the hallucinogenic drug "mescaline" during ceremonies. The hallucinogenic effect of mescaline is naturally found in peyote/ *Lophophora williamsii* and sixteen (16) other species of cactuses.
7. The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc., passed a resolution, dated April 13, 2024 attached as **Exhibit A**, requesting the Navajo Nation to oppose decriminalization of peyote by all states across the United States. The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc., further recognized through their resolution that the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994, 42 U.S.C 1996a, P.L. 103-344, should be preserved and protected.
8. The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc., passed a resolution, dated April 13, 2024 attached as **Exhibit B**, passed a resolution, dated December 9, 2017 supporting the initiatives to develop the Peyote Conservation Project in Texas.

9. Azee means medicine in Dine language. ABNDN traditional practitioners identify Hinaah Azee to also mean peyote and is believed to spiritually heal a person through songs, prayers, and consumption of the Azee (Peyote).

10. The Navajo Nation understands that peyote is classified as a Schedule (1) controlled substance under the Federal Controlled Substance Act. However, the Navajo Nation government has allowed the ceremonial, cultural, and religious use of peyote since 1967 within the Navajo Nation through Resolution No. CO-65-67. Resolution No. CO-65-67 is hereby incorporated by reference only.

11. The Navajo Nation further understands that federal law, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994, 42 U.S.C. § 1996a, P.L. 103-344 provided authorization for bona fide members of the ABNDN to legally use peyote for religious purposes only.

12. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to oppose decriminalizing the use of peyote as it is a cactus that could be excessively harvested and will endanger the plant (peyote) and will also substantially affect the religious, ceremonial and cultural practices of Indigenous People across the Western Hemisphere including members of the Navajo Nation who have a sincere religious belief and a strong connection to the use of peyote for ceremonial and cultural purposes.

13. **INSERT CHAPTER NAME** Hereby Request the 25th Navajo Nation Council to Dishonor Legislation's 0045-24; An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Opposing States Decriminalization of the Use of Peyote, (Sponsor George H. Tolth) and, Legislation 0197-25; An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Opposing States' Decriminalization of the Use of Peyote, Affirming the Navajo Nation's Sovereign Right to Protect Sacred Ceremonial Practices, and Urging Federal Partnership to Ensure Preservation of Peyote for Religious Purposes, (Sponsor Germaine Simonson), for Nether Parities Consulted with ABDBN.

14. Furthermore, No Entity and/or Council Delegate's shall hereby utilize Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc. (ABNDN) in any future Legislation's, without Consulting with ABNDN Executives and Board of Directors proper Approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

INSERT CHAPTER NAME Hereby Supports Legislation 141-24 by Delegate Eugena Charles-Newton for Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc. (ABNDN) and Requesting the OPVP, the 25th NNC to dishonor Legislation 0131-24 and 0197-25.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at _____, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, and ____ abstentions on this ____ day of July 2026.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by:

Name, Chapter President

Name, Chapter Vice President

Name, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

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RESOLUTION OF KLAGETOH CHAPTER KLA 2390-07/2026

APPROVING FIVE (5) POLL OFFICIALS FOR THE NOVEMBER 03, 2026 NAVAJO NATION GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS:

1. The KLAGETOH Chapter is a certified by the Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-26-91 as a local government entity of the Navajo Nation government that has the responsibility and authority to promote, to protect and preserve the interest, including the safety of its community, members; and
2. KLAGETOH Chapter is recognized by the Navajo Nation Council to pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 3 and 11 N.N.C. PART 1 § 10. The Navajo Nation adopted the Local Governance Act which directs local Chapters to promote all matters that affect that affect the local community members and to make appropriate decisions, recommendation and advocate on that basis; and
3. KLAGETOH Chapter is recognized by the Navajo Nation as one of the 110 chapters which is located within the Fort Defiance Agency; and
4. The Navajo Nation 2026 Primary Election is set for July 21, 2026 for Navajo Nation Presidency, Navajo Nation Council and other agencies; and
5. The Klagetoh Chapter is recommending the following registered voting members to serve as poll officials for the July 21, 2026 Navajo Nation Primary Election: Leatrice Mendivil Miranda, Leonverd Clark, Tanya Uentille, Shavannah Begay - Alternate, if needed

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Klagetoh Chapter is recommending the following five registered voting members to serve as poll officials for the November 03, 2026 Navajo Nation General Election: Nona Murphy, Patricia Uentille, Tanya Uentille, Larry King, Randy Murphy

CERTIFICATION

I, certify that at a duly called meeting in Klagetoh, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum of Chapter members was present and a motion by _____ and second by _____ the same motion was passed by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed and ____ abstained this **16th** day of **August** **2026**.

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The Klagetoh Chapter recommended the following names of individuals pursuant to 11 NNC Section 328:

1. Chief Poll Judge

Name: Nina Murphy Census #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

2. Poll Judge

Name: Patricia Uentille Census #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

3. Poll Judge

Name: Larry King Census #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

4. Poll Clerk

Name: Tanya Uentille Census #: 639,988

Address: HC 58 BOX 90 UNIT 53 GANADO ARIZONA 86505

Email Address: uentilletanya806@gmail.com

Telephone No. 928.679.1870

5. Poll Clerk

Name: Larry King Census #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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We certify that these individuals meet all qualifications set forth in the Poll Official Manual.

Laverne Joe, Chapter President

Leon Jackson, Vice President

Mauren Woodman, Secretary-Treasurer

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RESOLUTION OF THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER

RESOLUTION: KLA 2387-07/2026

THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER HEREBY SUPPORTS AND RECOGNIZES THIS LAND WITHDRAWAL FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: HOUSING, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, PUBLIC USE, OR GOVERNMENTAL USE. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IS NOT SUPPORTED FOR THIS AREA.

WHERE AS:

- I. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Code Local Governance Act, Title 26 NNC, § 1 et.seq., the Klagetoh Chapter is certified as a political subdivision of the Navajo Nation; and
- II. Pursuant to the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C., § 1(B)(2), The Klagetoh Chapter is allowed to make decisions over local matters; and
- III. Pursuant to the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C. § 2004(B) Klagetoh Chapter is given government authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Laws, including customs and traditions; and
- IV. The Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee's mission and purpose is to make land available in the community for development.
- V. Public hearings have been conducted in March of 2025 by the Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Klagetoh Chapter hereby supports and recognizes the withdrawal of this land for community development purposes, which may include, but are not limited to, housing, education, economic development, healthcare facilities, public use, and governmental use. The Klagetoh Chapter further affirms that industrial development is not supported for this area.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions was duly considered by the Klagetoh Chapter at a duly called meeting at the Klagetoh Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed and ___ abstained, on this 19th day of July 2026.

Motioned by:

Seconded by:

Lavern Joe, President, Klageoth Chapter

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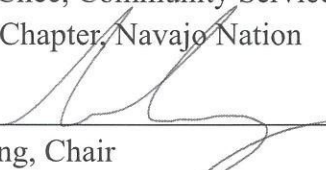
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To: Lavern Joe, President
Clarence Chee, Community Service Coordinator (CSC)
Klagetoh Chapter, Navajo Nation

From: 
Aaron Long, Chair
Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee, Klagetoh Chapter

Date: Friday, July 31, 2026

Subject: Mass Hesitation Stalls Community Land Designation Initiative

The Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee requests that the Chapter Administration proceed with the remaining steps necessary to designate **Plot 2** for Community Development. The General Land Development land designation process is attached.

Completed

- Public hearings conducted; no formal objections received.
- Donald Clark/permittee attended the hearing, asked questions, and raised no objections.
- **Step 1:** Land designation application prepared.
- **Step 2:** Three (3) quotes for Legal survey and GPS coordinate submitted to Chapter.

Current Status

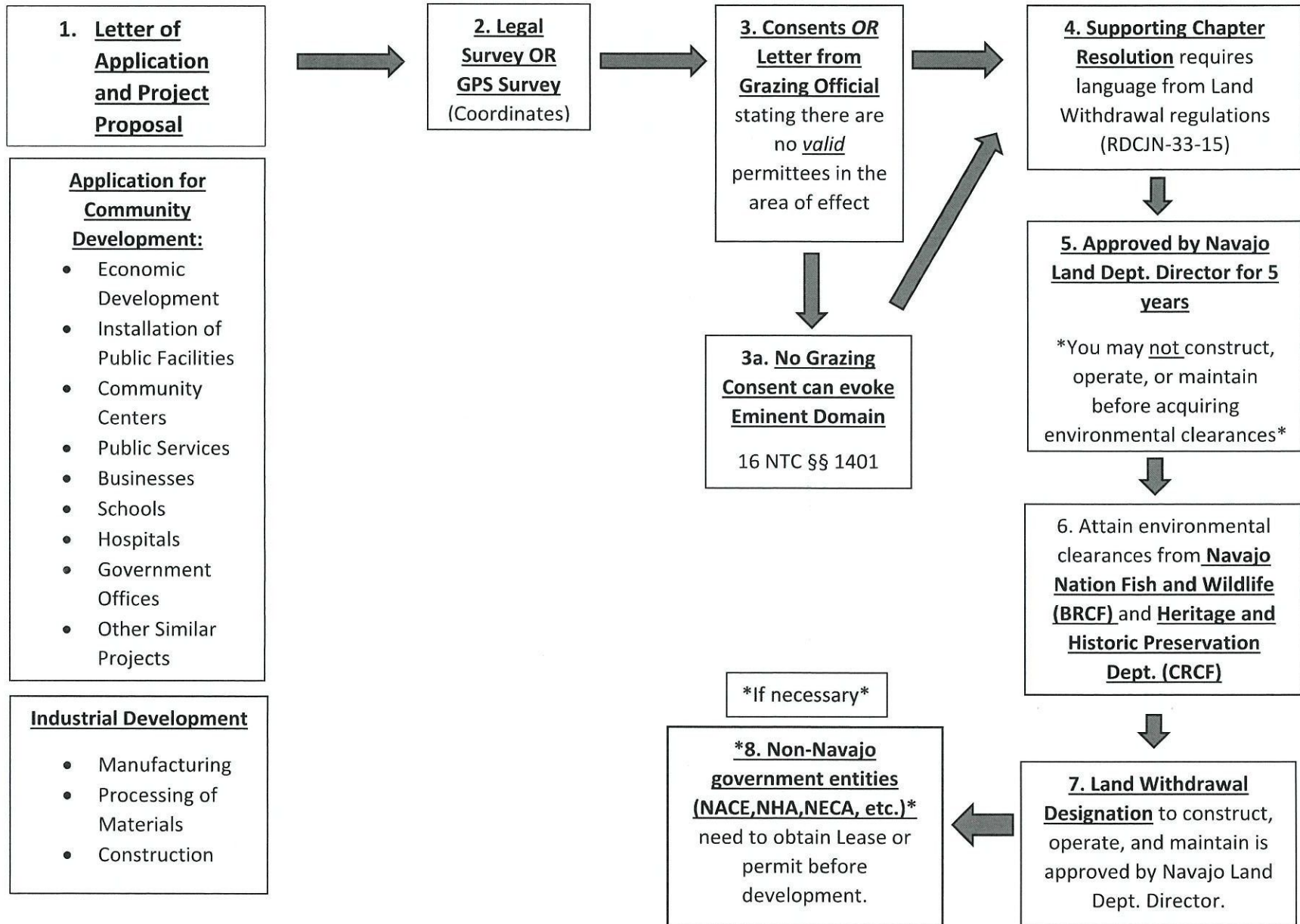
- **Step 3:** Grazing Official Allan Tabaha identified Donald Clark as the required permit holder to sign the consent form. Mr. Clark declined to sign and chose to remain neutral.
- **Step 4:** The supporting Chapter Resolution was deferred.

Remaining Steps

- **Step 2:** Select and proceed with Legal survey and GPS coordinate vendors.
- **Step 3A:** Proceed with eminent domain procedures.
- **Step 4:** Adopt the supporting Chapter Resolution.
- **Step 5:** Submit the application to the General Land Development Office.

The Committee respectfully requests that the Chapter Administration complete the remaining steps so this community and economic development project may proceed without further delay.

Land Withdrawal Designation Process



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Land Withdraw Public Hearing Announcement & Potluck

Friday, March 7, 2025 6:00 PM

Location: Klagetoh Chapter House

Presented by:

Klagetoh Land Use Committee

The Klagetoh Land Use Committee invites you to a public hearing on a proposed land withdraw within the Klagetoh community. This meeting will present land areas for potential community development and provide an opportunity for your input and feedback.

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Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee

Friday, March 7, 2025 at 6:00PM

Conference Call: (657)390-7993

**Location: Klagetoh Chapter
Public Hearing**

1. Land Withdraw Presentation

- a. This meeting is to conduct a preliminary hearing of five identified plots along State Highway 191 and receive feedback on their potential for community development. A 2nd Public Hearing will be conducted prior to submitting a full application to the General Land Development Department for land withdrawal. There was no direct opposition to any of the five plots identified.
- b. The following comments were annotated:
 - i. "Good, looks nice. Would like to see something built somewhere."
 - ii. "#1 north of the water well and #2 east of the chapter house might have homesite leases. Nizhoni."
 - iii. "Seems alright, a dinner somewhere hopefully."
 - iv. No comments. Very interested in the information material though.
 - v. No comments.
 - vi. "#1 north of the NHA and water well might belong to the BIA."
 - vii. "#3, #4, #5 is a good idea for tourism. A lookout point and rest area. These present opportunities for general introduction to Dine Culture. Klagetoh is a prominent weaving place. These types of developments help build the profile of Klagetoh."
 - viii. "Before you think of development, let's clean up the community. Let's reintroduce health and a meth free community before an overlook."
 - ix. "Instead of a diner, we should focus on nursing homes, a hospice, or cleaning up the illegal trash dumps and BIA compound, also agriculture. What happened to the cleanup projects?"
 - x. "We need an emergency gathering site other than the chapter."

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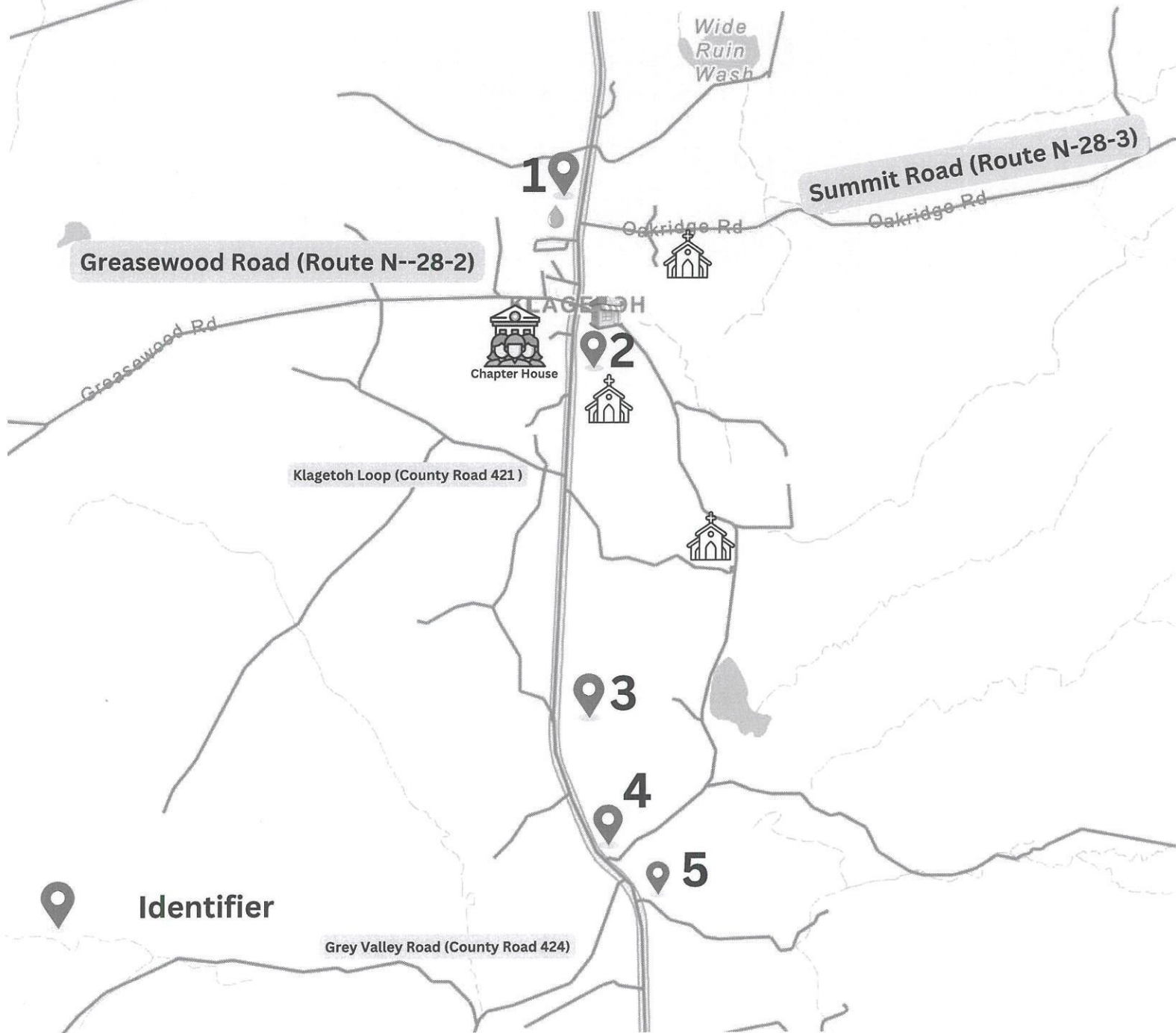
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Central Klagetoh



The following map shows 5 areas of interest for community development. The purpose is yet to be determined for the identified areas. The goal is to successfully withdraw one or all and make land available for future community development purposes.

Public Comments, then land surveys and clearances,



Coordinates: 35.49897, -109.52782

**East of Klagetoh Chapter and South of the Klagetoh Express store,
along State Highway 191.**

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Public Input Request Form

Date: Aug 6, 2026

Requester: Bathroom addition Lena Becenti Nez-
Print Name

Purpose for Public Input: I have home site lease. My cousin
building a house. I have ~~an~~ light. I really
need kitchen room. I have been get really sick
the doctor. I been going to ~~hospital~~ different
hospital Mayo Clinic Hosp. I can't do any heavy
lifting, no water, wood. So please help me.
I have a house 5 miles east transwestern Rd.

Action being requested? ☐ No ☒ Yes, refer to next Regular Meeting

☐ Request Accepted

☐ Request Denied: Reason:

☐ Frivolous

☒ Referral to: CTR

CSC to investigate avenues on how
to get assistance

Reviewed by:

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Secretary/Treasurer

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Vice President

☐

CSC

President's Acknowledgement:

Initials

Joe

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Public Input Request Form

Date: 2026 08 06

Requester: AARON LONG
Print Name

Purpose for Public Input: Resolution Request on behalf of KLUPC.

Approving the ~~inclusion~~ and recommending the inclusion of funding in the
Klagetoh Chapter FY2027 Budget for Temporary Professional Planning Services
to Update the Klagetoh Chapter Five-Year Land Use Plan in Support of
Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee Certification and Local Government Act
certification. (60 Thousand) (CLGA)

Action being requested? ☐ No ☒ Yes, refer to next Regular Meeting

☒ Request Accepted ☐ Request Denied: Reason: ☐ Frivolous ☒ Referral to: _____

CSC to include in 2026-2027 Budget

Reviewed by: ☐ Secretary/Treasurer ☒ Vice President ☐ CSC

President's Acknowledgement: Jve
Initials



FORT DEFIANCE
INDIAN HOSPITAL BOARD, INC.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2026

The Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc., is accepting applications for three (3) Board of Director positions representing one of the 16 chapters below:

- Cornfields
- Crystal
- Fort Defiance
- Ganado
- Greasewood Springs
- Houck
- Kinlichee (Kin Dah Lichii')
- Klagetoh
- Lupton (Tse Si' Ani)
- Oak Springs/Pine Springs
- Red Lake (Navajo)
- Sanders (Nahat'a Dziil)
- Sawmill
- Saint Michaels
- Steamboat
- Wide Ruins

For consideration, application and supporting documents must be submitted online no later than 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time) on November 5, 2026.

See eligibility criteria and apply for the Board of Director position at
www.fdihb.org/careers

